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TALK OF THE TOWN

Women's felt slippers at one's, 75c. Dance, Saturday night, Howland hall, 7:30; ladies, 10c.—adv.
Karl Sawyer is quite seriously ill at his home on Merchant street.
Monroe Salisbury in "That Devil Bats" and "Hands Up," Bijou to-day.—adv.
Dance, armory hall, Montpelier, Friday, Dec. 20. Music, Land's orchestra. Admission, 75c.—adv.
There will be a rehearsal for a Christmas concert at the Methodist church Thursday night at 4 o'clock.
Ladies' wrist watches, reliable American timepieces, in gold and gold-filled. The Phillips & Lucas store, Montpelier, Tel. 701-W.

Call and get prices on Andes ranges and heaters. Good line of second-hand ranges and heaters, stoves and elbows. E. A. Prindle.

Cadets Lowell Brown and Henry Venetti, students at Norwich university, Northfield, are at their homes here for a holiday vacation.

Special meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock for work. Supper served at 6 o'clock.

Rings, watches, lockets, thimbles, chains, 25 to 50 per cent discount for one week only, at A. W. Badger's. Balance of E. O. Holmes' jewelry to close.

Miss Katherine Martin, a student at Mount Holyoke college, arrived this morning to pass the holidays at her home here.

Keep your pledge by giving war savings and thrift stamps for Christmas presents. Appropriate gift envelopes furnished buyers of stamps at the Peoples National Bank.

Will the person seen taking brown hat, blue overcoat and contents from Howland hall Saturday night return same to this office and avoid trouble? No questions asked.—adv.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. The secretary will be at the hall at 7 o'clock to receive dues.

Marrion & O'Leary, granite manufacturers, have incorporated, with the following subscribers: James T. Marrion, John O'Leary, Katherine B. Marrion and Margaret O'Leary, all of Barre.

Maccabees, Attention! Regular meeting this evening at 7:30. It is urgent that every member be present, as important business is to be considered. Refreshments will be served by the December circle.

Big holiday dance, city hall, Montpelier, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Music by Norwich jazz band. Concert 8-9. Dancing, 9-1. Admission, \$1 per couple; extra ladies and general gallery admission, 25c.—adv.

In addition to the list of those printed in yesterday's Times who gave floral tributes for the funeral of Mrs. Patrick Sheehan in Graniteville should have been mentioned carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Farrell.

Mrs. Earl Boyce of Proctor, Mrs. Glena Atkinson of Waterbury, Mrs. John Sawyer of Northfield, and Mrs. Margaret Daniels of Westerville have been passing a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira N. Houston of Maple avenue.

Sgt. Louis Frattini, who was transferred from the mechanics' camp at the state university to Norwich university to serve as an instructor in the students' army training corps, arrived in the city last night to pass the holidays at his home on Foss street.

James McDonald, a former member of the Barre fire department, who was living in Springfield, Mass., where he joined the colors, has been honorably discharged from the service, according to reports received by friends here. Mr. McDonald has been stationed at Camp Devens.

When asked to-day if he had accepted the appointment of fire chief conferred upon him by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen last evening, E. M. Tobin, first assistant engineer of the fire department, said that he had not been officially notified of the appointment, although the information had come to him unofficially. That he will accept, however, cannot be doubted. In fact, Mr. Tobin is quoted as saying that he will assume the duties of chief as soon as Chief C. B. Gladding severs his connection with the department. Mr. Tobin does not intend to relinquish his interests at the plant of Trov & Holden, nor does he purpose to transfer his residence to the fire station. Yet it is his intention that he will devote much of his time to the department, responding to all general alarms and assisting when still alarms are turned in for small fires.

Notice

Regular meeting of Barre polishers' branch will be held in their hall, Nichols block, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock. W. G. Pirie, Sec.

Notice

A regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in carpenters' hall, Worthen block, on Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Delegates please note change of date. Per order Angus McDonald, Sec.

South Barre Grange Fair.

South Barre grange fair Thursday and Friday evenings. Thursday evening—vocal and instrumental music, a farce, tableau, "America and Her Allies," tableaux illustrating the song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Friday evening—music, readings, patriotic tableaux, with music and readings. Admission, 10c and 15c. Everyone invited.—adv.

Regular meeting of the Degree of Pochontas Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock sharp. Important business to be considered and the presence of every member is desired. There will be a joint meeting of the tribe and Pochontas after the regular meeting.

good advice buy liberty bonds to keep
Regular meeting of O. O. F. next Friday evening, Dec. 19, I. O. W. R. M., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Election of chiefs. All members urged to be present.

Barre Retail Merchants' Association, Inc. All stores, members of the above association, commencing Wednesday, Dec. 18, will remain open the six working days before Christmas until 9 o'clock p. m. and will be closed Christmas day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
TO RENT—At 12 Harrison avenue, 2 brown tenements, with bath, electric lights and woodshed; also double windows and storm doors; apply at 61 Granite street. 23414

TO RENT—Modern tenement on No. Main street, with bath, gas, electric lights and furnace; will be rented cheap for balance of winter; inquire at 810 North Main street; H. F. Cutler & Son, tel. 402-W. 23412

TO RENT—Downstairs apartment of 5 rooms, on South Main street opposite fire station; inquire of H. F. Cutler, 810 North Main street, phone 402-W. 23412

NEWLY PAINTED SLEIGH FOR SALE—31 Perry street. 23413

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "The Girl from Bohemia," Bijou to-morrow.—adv.
Everything in jewelry. The Phillips & Lucas store, Montpelier, Tel. 701-W.
Mrs. H. J. Laroe of Wellington street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.
Regular meeting of R. C. I. P. A. Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, in Worthen hall. Let all members be present.
Mahogany candlesticks, nut bowls, serving trays, inlaid and plain. The Phillips & Lucas store, Montpelier. Tel. 701-W.

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MONTPELIER

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Smith Died at the Age of 73.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Smith, aged 73 years, died at the home of Harry Smith, her son, during the night of breaking down due to advanced age. She was born in St. Johns, N. B., Dec. 20, 1844, and is the last of the Coffey family. Her brother was Col. R. J. Coffey, who was prominent in the western part of the state for many years. Her husband died in 1903 and since that time she had lived with her son. She is survived by two sons, Harry and Frank Smith of Montpelier. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon and will be private.

The meeting held Tuesday evening in city hall was attended by a small audience, but what it lacked in size it made up in enthusiasm, for it frequently applauded the speakers as they told of the Red Cross and the conditions in France. Community singing was enjoyed. On the stage with the speakers was a large delegation of the Red Cross workers in Montpelier. Mayor F. W. Mitchell presided over the meeting. Rev. G. W. Davenport of Burlington was the first speaker. He discussed the work which the Red Cross has done and then told them what is to be expected in the coming months. Captain Ferguson of Montreal, who wore his service stripes, gave an interesting talk upon the conditions in France, bringing in some of the funny things that have taken place in the trenches. He brought into prominence the fact that the credit is not all due to those in the trenches, for they could defend themselves while the five other branches which support the soldier in the trenches and are under gun fire could not. He made light of the aero work, stating they have dry feet and are not walking in the blood of their own comrades and are in the air but a little while. He said the company cook has been just as important a factor in winning this war as Marshal Foch, with which he brought a great round of applause.

The Men's club of Trinity church enjoyed a supper at the vestry of the church Tuesday evening. They prepared and served the repast, after which Mason S. Stone spoke to them upon China and conditions it has passed through in the different epochs of its history.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Baird have received a letter from Albert, their son, who has been in France since the middle of the summer. They had not heard from him since early in August, until the letter came a few days ago.

Mrs. T. I. Hornbrook is taking a vacation from the insurance commissioner's office.

Mrs. H. W. Cate, who has influenza, is feeling better.

Edwin Root, who has been employed as clerk of the medical advisory board in Washington county and assisted in the work with the local board, leaves to-morrow for Camp Devens, where he will receive his discharge from military service.

Capt. Stephen C. Cushing, who is in charge of the draft work under the federal government for Vermont, has been forwarded his service stripes, showing that he has seen over a year of service. He wears the silver stripes for service in this country. They resemble the corporal's insignia that was used before the order was made several years ago that the insignia be inverted.

Edward Fitzgerald, who has lived in Montpelier for a great many years, died at the home of Edward A. Fitzgerald, his cousin, on Jay street about 10 o'clock this morning. He had an operation for appendicitis last April and has been failing since that time. He was born in Middlesex 55 years ago, a son of Joseph and Eliza Fitzgerald. His early life was passed in that town, where he attended school, but when a young man he came to Montpelier and learned the business of a stonecutter, which vocation he followed for a great many years. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and had a large number of friends in Montpelier, Moretown and Middlesex. He is survived by one sister, Miss Bridget Fitzgerald, and two brothers, Joseph of this city, and William of Waterbury.

The civil case of William L. Herring vs. Arthur Freshetts was tried to-day in Washington county court, being tried by a jury. The plaintiff brings suit to recover \$200, in tort, alleging that on Oct. 19 the defendant burned up a quantity of straw, threshed and unthreshed, also some 75 bushels of oats, some machinery and other articles to the amount of the above suit. During the morning Mr. Herring testified as to the loss of the oats. Aldo Ano testified relative to the fire and L. A. Peterson as to the value of the oats and straw. Miss Josephine Rizzi of Barre is court stenographer. The attorneys are Theriault and Hunt and F. L. Laird, the latter defending.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Regular meeting I. O. O. F. next Friday evening. Important business. All turn out.

Robert B. Parker, a former teacher in the grammar school, who has been in town a few days with friends, has returned to his home in Bakersfield.

Beginning next Saturday night, local stores will be open every night till Christmas.

The hours that the station will be open have lately been changed by orders from St. Albans. The hours have been from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m., and the opening hour is to be the same and the hour for closing to be 4 p. m.

There is to be a masquerade and dance at grange hall on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 26. Proceeds for the benefit of the Eastern Star home. Music by Gilbertson's orchestra. Everybody invited.

Items of general interest are always acceptable but items to which the sender is unwilling to sign his name will find a final resting place in the waste basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin J. Clagston have been assured that their daughter, Bertha, Mrs. J. G. Reynolds, is improving. She had an attack of influenza, which later developed into pneumonia.

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Only 7 More Shopping Days to Christmas

From now until Christmas, everyone will be busy, developing their Christmas plans, and those who take the time to make their purchases early will not only get the perplexing questions off their minds, but will be able to get a better choice of merchandise to select from. We can give you an exceptionally good assortment of the practical things to select from, and the sooner you make your choice, the larger variety you will have to choose. Every department is now at its best, and we are anxious to help you to make your selections.



Ladies' Serge and Wool Dresses

We are making special prices on a lot of Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses that should please any who want a good Dress value to finish out the season. These are the season's best Dress values, in the season's latest designs, that are made for service, and at the same time are attractively finished.

Ladies' Separate Coats

You will be agreeably surprised at the Coat values we are able to offer at this time. The fabrics from which they are fashioned are Wool Velour, Silvertones, Bolivias, Crystal Cloth and Broadcloths of extra fine quality.

They follow the straight, slender silhouette and have the large, popular collars that help to make up the richness of the Coat style. This is an opportunity you should not miss if you are considering a Coat as a gift for the miss in your family.

We have two racks of exceptional Coat values that we are making extra prices on to close out at the present time. These are the season's best Coat values, where we only have one of a kind, or cannot get duplicates on. You will be surprised at the Coat values you can get in this Clean-Up Coat Sale.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

These Suit values should appeal to those who want a Suit for winter or early spring wear. They are made in a variety of the season's best and newest styles, and many of them are interlined, which makes them warm and serviceable. This rack of Suits are marked one-fourth off from the regular prices to close up the season.

Every Miss Wants Attractive Neckwear

Choose a bit of beautiful Neckwear as a Christmas gift, if you would please the miss. Such pretty fancies as you find here are sure to be welcome, because they express the utmost in daintiness, quality and smartness.

A Gift of Gloves Reflects the Giver's Taste

You never saw a woman or miss who had too many pairs of Gloves. These are a gift that is sure to please. If you are at a loss to know what to get for an acceptable gift, these Gloves would surely please the lady.

Handkerchiefs Are Numbered Among Wanted Gifts

If you want to show your thoughtfulness and at the same time present a gift that will be really appreciated, choose a half dozen dainty Handkerchiefs from our large Christmas showing. Here you will find some very attractive values in boxes of from three to six in a box, at a wide range in price.

Ladies' Christmas Waists

We have now on display some very attractive Waist values in the dainty colorings. These are some new models we received last week for the Christmas sale. Look over these values.

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE—BUY W. S. S.

The Daylight Store

KEEP UP SERVICE INSURANCE.

Red Cross Points Out the Advantage to Men Being Discharged.

The home service department of the Red Cross brings to the attention of all men discharged from the service the advantage of keeping their government insurance in force. If the right to continue it is lost, the holder cannot again obtain insurance except from private companies, at an increase in cost. Moreover, many of the men have become uninsurable as a result of the war through physical impairment, and if they drop this insurance they will lose the last opportunity for their families to have such protection.

Unless premiums are paid within thirty-one days after the insured ceases to be in active service, insurance will lapse. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the treasurer of the United States and sent direct to the bureau of war risk insurance, attention of insurance section, treasury department, Washington, D. C.

The war risk insurance bureau will grant reinstatement under certain conditions if application is made within six months after the date of lapse.

When insurance has been allowed to lapse in any instance, the insured will be assisted in being reinstated by the home service of the Red Cross.

Every person holding this insurance may keep it up for a period of five years after peace is proclaimed by the president, upon regular payment of premiums.

Not later than five years after the termination of the war, this term insurance may be converted without medical examination into such insured forms of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured may request.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, these regulations will provide for the right to convert into ordinary life, 20 payment life, endowment maturing at age of 62, and into other usual forms of insurance, but it will continue to be government insurance.

Before allowing your insurance to lapse, consult your home service. Advance notice will be sent to them as soon as the government arranges the new forms of policies.

A big line of dolls, toys, games and books at Martin's Book Store.

SORE THROAT
or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply—
Your Bodyguard
VICKS VAPORUB
NEW PRICES 30c, 60c, \$1.20

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

All Trimmed Hats at 25 per cent off during Christmas week. Women's and Misses' Dresses featuring a number of new, smart and distinctive models.

Separate Skirts

These models are for sport, street and dress wear, made of Wool Plaids, Serge, Poplin, Satin, Taffeta and Georgette. Prices at from \$4.98 to \$25.00. Surely a Blouse is one of the most acceptable gifts. Prices at from \$1.00 to \$12.50.

Is there a woman who does not prize a gift of Silk or fine Lingerie Undergarments? It is absolutely certain of proving welcome as any gift can be.

A cordial welcome is extended to all women and their families and friends to make this store their reunion headquarters during their Christmas shopping days. Meet them at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Do your part through the Red Cross campaign. This will assure the wisest use of your gift.

Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

CAFE SHEPARD DOWNSTAIRS

Hunt's California Fruit

If you are using Hunt's Fruits, we need not tell you how delicious they are. If you are not using them, a big treat is awaiting you. Until Jan. 1 we will sell Hunt's Supreme Quality Peaches, Pears, Peeled Apricots, Plums and Pineapples, 3 cans of these kinds, assorted, for 90c
Hunt's Staple Quality Peaches, Apricots, Royal Anne Cherries and Plums, 3 cans of these kinds, assorted, for 75c
On some of the above we have only a limited supply. Therefore, sale will be subject to our having on hand.

Three Millers' Marshmallow for frostings, etc., per package 10c and 25c
Genuine Buckwheat Flour, lb., 10c, 10 lbs. for 90c
Fresh Potato Chips in packages, each 10c

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A and AA Meal 10 lbs. for 70c
Nearby Fresh Eggs, per dozen 80c
Pan-a-cca, per package 25c

A few free packages left. Also Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic, sample packages.

June Tub Butter, per lb. 60c

Try Filbert Meats, only, per 1/4 lb. 18c

Hip-O-Lite Marshmallow, per jar 30c

Potatoes, per bushel \$1.50

Potatoes, per peck, cash and carry 40c

New Walnuts, per lb. 40c and 45c

New Shelled Pop Corn, per lb. 22c

Pecans, Filberts, Almonds, Fresh Roasted Peanuts.

Fresh Roasted Coffee every day.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Eatables are the popular Christmas gifts this year. Don't wait to make up your lists until the rush comes.

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